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Applicant: B. Fruchtman et al. Examiner: Ramy M. Osman  
Serial No.: 09/769,611 Group Art Unit: 2157  
Filed: January 24, 2001 Docket No.: SJO920000171US1  
TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING CLIENT  
ACCESS TO A SHARED RESOURCE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated May 19, 2004, in which the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-39 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants amended certain claims to correct minor errors and clarify antecedent basis. Applicants amended the Specification to correct a minor error. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-39 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Applicants submit a copy of a PTO Form 1449 submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement sent to the Patent Office on November 18, 2002, which was received by the Patent Office. The Examiner did not initial the reference cited in this Form 1449. Applicants request the Examiner to review and initial this reference cited in the previously submitted Form 1449 and include the initialed form in the next response.

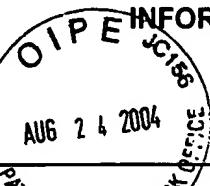
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13.

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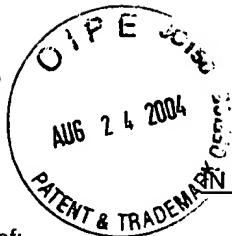
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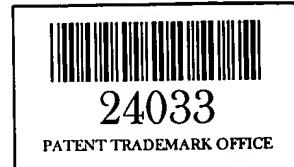


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Respectfully submitted,

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